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**NON FEE UTILITY  
Patent Application  
Transmittal**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number

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First Named Inventor

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Title

Devices and Methods of Repairing  
Cardiac Valves

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

- 1.
- ☐
- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
- ☒
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27.

- 3.
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- Specification
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- (preferred arrangement set forth below)

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

- 4.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

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5. Oath or Declaration

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

- i.
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- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- 6.
- ☒
- Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

- 7.
- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application Information:

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**Fee Calculation****CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	# Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	20	9	X	
Indep. Claims	2	3		X	
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OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____					
TOTAL FILING FEE					

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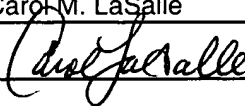
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19. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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